

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
HILLTOP DRAIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Brian Jonckheere, Livingston County Drain Commissioner, will open and announce construction bids for the **Hilltop Drain** on **Monday, February 28, 2022** until **11:00 a.m. at the Livingston County Drain Commissioner's office, located at 2300 E. Grand River Ave. #105, Howell, Michigan, 48843.**

Bids for the Hilltop Drain must be submitted through the QuestCDN website and will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 28, 2022, unless further advised via Addendum. Bids for the Hilltop Drain will then be publicly opened and announced on Monday, February 28, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as the "Hilltop Drain."

Said Drain is in two (2) Sections as follows, each section having the length, average depth and width as set forth:

Section 1: Enclosed storm drain construction, beginning just south of Chilson Rd, as shown on the Drawings, beginning at Station 1+65 and ending at a detention basin at Station 8+11, with an average depth of cut being 5.5 feet and ranging from 4 feet to 10.5 feet in depth.

Section 2: Open storm drain construction of a detention basin, south of Grand River Ave. on Parcel #4711-06-200-113 and Parcel #4711-06-200-066, as shown on the Drawings, with an average depth of cut being 4 feet and ranging from 1 foot to 9 feet in cut depth. Also, with an average depth of fill for the detention basin excavation being 4.5 feet and ranging from 1 foot to 9 feet of fill depth. The total width of excavation of the detention basin being 200 feet by 230 feet, approximately.

The following items of work are viewed as the major items of work comprising the construction of the Hilltop Drain. The quantities associated with the items of work are approximate and final payment will be made based upon final installed and measured quantities:

Install 46 LF of 24" HP Storm Sewer by Jack and Bore w/ 30" steel casing

Excavate and Grade Detention Basin (4,300 CYD net CUT)

Install 593 LF of 24" HP Storm Sewer

Install 185 LF of 15" RCP Storm Sewer

Install 35 LF of 36" RCP Storm Sewer

Install 12 LF of 12" RCP Storm Sewer

Install 1 6-ft. dia. Storm Sewer Structure

Install 3 5-ft. dia. Storm Sewer Structure

Install 1 4-ft. dia. Storm Sewer Structure

Install 1 4-ft. dia. Storm Sewer Control Structure

Install 555 SYD of Rip Rap or Heavy Rip Rap over non-woven geotextile fabric

Includes all stump removals, lawn and detention basin seeding and restoration, all storm sewer appurtuences, road ditching and channel grading, swale channel grading, driveway paving and restoration, SESC, mobilization and various removals.

There will be no (0) bridges and no (0) drain culverts (only driveway culverts) constructed as part of the project. One contract is being let for this work, which will include all material necessary to perform the same. This contract will be let in accordance with the Contract Documents and bids

will be made and received in accordance with these documents.

Bidders wishing to download the Plans and Specifications at a cost of \$30.00 (which includes the cost of bid submission) may do so by downloading digital project bidding documents by entering **Quest Project Number 8122087** on the website's project search page, or by using this link:

https://qap.questcdn.com/qap/projects/prj_browse/ipp_browse_grid.html?projType=all&provider=6901061&group=6901061

Please contact QuestCDN Customer Support at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information. Bidding documents are also available at www.geiconsultants.com (click on the "GEI Bidding" link).

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. and will begin at the Livingston County Drain Commissioner's office, located at 2300 E. Grand River Ave. #105, Howell, Michigan, 48843. After a review of the work by the Engineer and representatives of the Livingston County Drain Commissioner, all attendees will visit the project site (located approx. ¼-mile away) where the Engineer will further review the proposed construction work. Prospective Bidders are required to attend and participate in the pre-bid meeting. All prospective Bidders must "sign in" by providing the name of the attendee, business represented, and email address. Only bids from Bidders in attendance at the pre-bid meeting will be opened. All other bids will be considered non-responsive and will be disqualified from bidding on the Drain Contract. The Engineer will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda as the Engineer considers necessary in response to questions. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective. Use the Bid Form on QuestCDN for submittal of bids. **You must download the Contract Documents from QuestCDN to bid on the project, to be included on the plan holders list, and to receive Addenda.** The Contractor is responsible for ensuring all addenda have been received and acknowledged prior to submittal of the bid.

Plans and Bidding Documents may be examined at the **Livingston County Drain Commissioner's Office, located at 2300 E. Grand River Ave. #105, Howell, Michigan, 48843** after **Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. local time.**

The date for the **Substantial Completion** of such contract is **August 1, 2022**, with the date for the **Final Completion** and ready for Final Payment being **September 15, 2022**, upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed for the Contract. The terms of payment are contained in the contract specifications. The payments for the above-mentioned work will be made based upon completion of Unit Price work on a monthly basis as outlined in the Contract Documents

Any responsible person wanting to bid on the above-mentioned work will be required to deposit bid security in the amount specified in the bidding documents (5%) as a guarantee that they will enter into a contract and furnish the required bonds as prescribed by the contract specifications and applicable law. **All bids shall remain open for 90 days after the day of the bid opening**, but I reserve the right at my sole discretion to release any bid and bid security before that date.

Contracts will be entered into with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work and meeting all conditions represented in the Instructions to Bidders. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids, for any reason by which is not required to be stated publicly, and to adjourn the letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The Drain Commissioner shall, within 90 days of receipt of bids, attempt to sell Bonds, Notes, or Drain Orders in an amount sufficient to pay for this project, it being understood that if the Drain Commissioner shall not have marketed Bonds, Notes, or Drain Orders in an amount sufficient to pay for this project within such 90 day period, a contract may not be executed. If, within such 90 day period, the Drain Commissioner shall successfully sell Bonds, Notes, or Drain Orders in an amount to pay for this project, the Drain Commissioner shall issue a Notice of Award to the successful Bidder after such sale, at which time the successful Bidder shall provide the necessary bonds and insurances required and execute the Agreement within fifteen (15) days from the Notice of Award. The bid of the successful Bidder and the Bond securing the same shall remain in full force and effect until the Notice of Award. If the Bonds, Notes, or Drain Orders herein before required to be sold are not marketed within the period provided above, or the Notice of Award is not given by the Drain Commissioner to the successful Bidder within the specified time, the bid may be deemed to be null and void and the bid deposit shall be returned to the successful Bidder. However, the 90 day period provided above for the sale of Bonds, Notes, or Drain Orders and the giving of the Notice to Award may be extended by mutual agreement between the successful bidder, the Surety Company issuing the bid bond for the successful Bidder, and the Drain Commissioner.



Dated February 1, 2022

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